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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s): **Smyth et al.** Serial No.: **09/458,319**  
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Examiner: **Raman, Usha** Group Art Unit: **2623**

Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 9, 2008.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including any extension of time fees and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/**SEDN/043**.